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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2811  
Examiner: Diane Russele

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant : Yoshinori SHIZUNO )  
Serial No. : 10/697,311 )  
Filed : October 31, 2003 )  
For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH )  
IMPROVED DESIGN FREEDOM OF )  
EXTERNAL TERMINAL )  
Attorney Ref: OHG 143 )

**STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please let us know the status of the above-identified application and when an Action may be expected. If the response to this status request is made by telephone, please ask for Tonya Harris (Docket Clerk) at extension 518.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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